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LANGUAGE TRANSLATION.

2. FOR EMBASSY'S USE, RELEVANT ENGLISH LANGUAGE PORTION
OF PRAVDA ARTICLE FOLLOWS: "ON "PEACEFUL" AND NON-
PEACEFUL COUNTERREVOLUTION BY S. KOVALEV PRAVDA SEPT.11,
1968 P. 4 IT IS NOTABLE THAT WITH EXPRESSIONS OF SOLIDA-
RITY IN THE MATTER OF DEFENSE OF SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
WITH SUPPORT OF THE ACTIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OF
OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WHICH RENDERED BROTHERLY HELP
TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE, DECISIVELY CAME FORWARD SUCH
PARTIES TRULY ON THE FRONT LINES IN THE BATTLE AGAINST
IMPERIALISM AS THE WORKERS PARTY OF VIETNAM, THE CP-USA,
PARTIES LEADING THE STRUGGLE UNDER THE DIFFICULT CONDITIONS
OF THE UNDERGROUND AND TERROR SUCH AS THE CPS OF GERMANY,
PORTUGAL, GREECE, UAR, THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA, ETC."

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